

WOMEN PROTEST SLIGHT TO FLAG

Plan to Put Stars and Stripes
Second Is Cause of Row
Among Suffragettes.

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position of the flag and therefore turned it over to Miss Paul, who was not present at today's meeting.

Chicago suffragettes will have at the head of their division in the March 3 pageant a woman, who participated in Abraham Lincoln's inaugural festivities. She is Mrs. H. R. Wilbur.

Her father, C. E. Belden, was a friend of Daniel Webster, and her husband, J. C. Wilbur, knew Henry Clay.

The Chicago delegation will have its first marching lesson on Wednesday. Miss Helena Bingham, chairman of the music committee, declares that the Chicago women will form a model of military precision, trimness, and nerve. In fact, the Chicago sisters are planning to surprise the rest of the women marchers.

"Many women haven't the faintest conception of the true rhythmic step," says Miss Bingham. "I am going to teach these children of a larger growth how to walk."

District Women Aroused.

Washington suffragettes are not entirely pleased with Miss Bingham's comparisons, and they declare that the women of the Capital will show that they do know how to march and like good soldiers in the suffragette army.

The suffragettes and anti-suffragettes are engaged in a keen contest, but the anti's methods are not spectacular, and consequently are not feared, especially by the suffragettes.

Anonymous letters received by the suffragettes, signed "Mere Man," make vitriolic attacks on the pageant plans, and the general idea of women's suffrage.

"The handwriting is unmistakably a woman's," declared one suffragette as they insinuatingly turn their eyes toward the anti's quarters, a short distance down the street.

Charges and counter charges are flying thick and fast, although the leaders on both sides are conducting their fight on dignified lines.

Whole City Excited.

The whole city is excited over the campaign. Hundreds have already aligned themselves with the anti's by signing the pledge book at headquarters. Suffragette headquarters are constantly crowded, too, and with the advantage of a long stay on preparations there is no fear of failure.

Young girls are forming the chief strength of the anti's. Girls from private and public schools have enrolled with the anti's and promised hearty support.

The anti's have been annoyed because some suffragettes have insisted on coming into the anti headquarters for extemporaneous debate on the pros and cons of equal suffrage.

A woman who has been a suffragette since she was a child, and who has a family of children and grandchildren has enlisted with the anti's. She says that 100 years ago, when some anti-suffragettes have insisted on coming into the anti headquarters for extemporaneous debate on the pros and cons of equal suffrage.

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that the anti's are after such women as those in New York who a few weeks ago spoke under their maiden names, despite the fact that they were married women with families.

Mrs. Taft has formally accepted the invitation of the suffragettes to view their parade on March 3, from a special box in their grandstand on the south side of the Treasury Department. The President declined the invitation because he has too much to do on that date.

Women's Clubs to Sell Sandwiches on Line Of Suffragist Parade

With a view of raising the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a club building, the District Federation of Women's Clubs will sell sandwiches and coffee the afternoon of March 3.

Along the line of march of the suffragette parade there will be four large vans, loaned by the Merchants' Transfer and Storage Company. From these vans young women attired in Puritan costumes will sell lunches. Lunch will also be served in a large tent on Seventh street, next to the D. A. R. headquarters.

The ways and means committee of the federation hope to raise \$2,000 by the sale of the sandwiches and coffee. The committee comprises Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, Mrs. James Lansburgh, Mrs. Edward Olney, Mrs. John H. Stokes, Mrs. Willard D. Biglow, Mrs. Elizabeth Walbridge, Mrs. G. S. Rafter, Mrs. A. P. Hassan, and Mrs. Celynda Ford.

Senator Root Urges Women to Abandon Battle for Suffrage

Senator Elihu Root is opposed to equal suffrage. He says that politics is merely "modified war."

His statement against equal suffrage says: "I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women, and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the state, and to every man and every woman in the state. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government; and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone."

"Into my judgment there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and women adapted to the performance of other functions."

Rules By Her Character.

"I have said that I thought suffrage would be a loss for women. I think so because suffrage implies not merely the right of the ballot, the gentle and peaceful fall of the snowflake, but suffrage, if it means anything, means entering upon the field of political life, and politics is modified war. In politics there is struggle, strife, contention, bitterness, heart-burning, excitement, agitation, everything which is adverse to the character of woman. Woman is not a creature of peace, but a creature of peace and war. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which con-

trol the world, and she takes into her hands weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield.

Protection Man's Part.

"The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, of protecting our person, our property, our homes, our wives, and our children against foreign aggression, against civil dissension, against mobs and riots. Against crime and disorder, and all the army of evil, civil society wages its war, and government is the method of protection, protection of us all."

In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men. It is a great mistake that these excellent women make when they conceive that the functions of men are superior to theirs and seek to usurp them. The true government is in the family. The true throne is in the household. The highest exercise of power is that which forms the conscience, influences the will, controls the impulses of men, and there today woman is supreme and woman rules the world."

Sweatshop on Wheels Will Have Important Place in Pageant

A sweatshop on wheels will have a place in the suffrage pageant. This announcement was made today by Mrs. Gienna Tinnin, in charge of organizing the parade.

A number of Italian women and little children from this city will sit at sewing machines in a small room in which there is a condition of squalor. The banner at the head of this float will be "Woman's Place is the Home. Sweatshops are the homes of thousands of women."

The matter of parade formation was discussed in a meeting of the suffragettes today. Mrs. Burleson, grand marshal of the parade, directed the chiefs of each division to form in the streets near the Capitol and to proceed to the Treasury building. Here the participants in the tableaux will fall in line and proceed to Continental Hall for an outdoor mass meeting. The tableaux will be presented a second time at the hall for the benefit of the marchers.

Spokane, Wash., has written that she will participate in the tableaux.

Freshman Class of Law School Divided On Suffrage Issue

The freshman class of the National Law School is engaged in a spirited contest over suffragette and anti-suffragette doctrines. In a secret session of the class, the "anti" members adopted a resolution reprimanding President E. Pierce for usurping the functions of Secretary Alexander by mailing notices of the meeting and by trying to commit the class to the suffragette cause.

A resolution to reprimand Secretary Alexander for attempting to suppress news of the meeting, addressed by suffragettes a week ago, was laid over until next meeting. So Mr. Alexander might have an opportunity to present his side of the case. The suffragettes did not break up the meeting, as has been reported previously, but the secretary did not care to have the facts of the class invitation to the women become public.

The class is divided in a factional contest. The sergeant-at-arms is the only officer who escaped the difficulties of the meeting, besetting the various divisions. The anti-suffragettes will be invited to refute the arguments presented by the suffragettes at the meeting a week ago.

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